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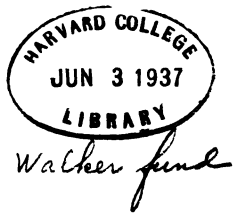

# PREFACE.

St. David's College, Lampeter, was founded in the year 1827 by King George the Fourth, on the petition of John Banks Jenkinson, Bishop of St. David's, as a place of education for students intended for Holy Orders in the Principality of Wales. But it owes its existence chiefly to the self-denying zeal and energy of Thomas Burgess, Bishop of St. David's and Salisbury successively, who was Bishop Jenkinson's predecessor in the former See. By the Charter of Foundation, dated February 6, 1827, it was provided that the College should be governed by Statutes to be framed by the Bishop of St. David's for the time being, acting as Visitor of the College, and power was given to the Visitor 'to revoke, repeal, change, alter, or make anew' Statutes so framed. In point of fact, however, it would appear that no Statutes have been framed and promulgated under the power thus conferred, from the date of the foundation, until the present year. When the College was founded, a body of regulations was drawn up for its government pending the enactment of a more formal code. These regulations were entitled 'Provisional Statutes, suggesting general principles for the Statutes, and to be acted upon till they are framed.' To these should be added a document entitled 'General Hints by the Bishop of Bristol[1] relative to the course of study in the College.' It does not appear, however, that this paper was regarded as having any regulative force, although some of its suggestions were acted

[1] Apparently Bishop John Kaye, who was translated from Bristol to Lincoln in 1827, the year in which the College was founded.

upon in practice. In the year 1849 the Provisional Statutes were supplemented by a body of Ordinances[1] drawn up in a meeting held in Abergwili Palace under the sanction of the then Visitor, Bishop Connop Thirlwall, who also issued another body of Ordinances bearing the title of 'Supplemental Regulations for the Government of St. David's College, Lampeter, made by the Visitor in 1860.' But it is at best doubtful whether either the Abergwili Ordinances or the Supplemental Regulations can be held to have been those formally promulgated by the Visitor as Statutes of the College, under the powers conveyed by the Charter of Foundation. In 1852, and again in 1865, additional Charters, empowering the College to grant the Degrees of B.D. and B.A. respectively, were given by Queen Victoria, and these, with the Foundation Charter, the Provisional Statutes, the Abergwili Ordinances (as they are commonly called), and the Supplemental Regulations of 1860, have governed the College up to the present year. Circumstances have recently necessitated the publication of a more formal code, and this has been drawn up and sanctioned by the present Visitor, after consultation with the late and present Principals, and with the College Board. The code thus framed embodies all the most valuable regulations of the Provisional Statutes, Ordinances, and Regulations which have previously governed the College. It is now made public, together with the Charter of Foundation, and the two Charters of Her present Majesty; and it has been thought desirable to add in an Appendix portions of Acts of Parliament relating to the College. The Charters, Statutes, and Acts, or clauses of Acts, here given, form a complete body of laws for the government of the College, in force at the present date.

It is desirable to call attention to Articles xxxiii–xxxviii of the new Statutes, which give power to the College Board, with the consent of the Visitor, to frame and alter bye-laws

[1] Styled 'Suggestions for the future management of St. David's College.'

for the government of the College with regard to various points of detail for which it has not been thought necessary to provide in the Statutes themselves. The effect of this power will be, it is hoped, to give considerable elasticity to the regulations of the College as regards both discipline and the course of education to be pursued by the Students. The system of education as provided for by the Charter of the 28th Victoria is not distinctively clerical or professional, but aims, at least, at a comprehensiveness equal to that of the education offered by the Universities. It is true that the primary intention of the College is the education of persons intended for the ministry of the Church of England in Wales. But under the existing Charters and Statutes there is nothing to prevent others, including Non-Conformists, from availing themselves of the opportunities of securing a sound and liberal education which the College holds out to Welshmen. A recent regulation of the College Board, which has received the sanction of the Visitor, secures to them this liberty in ample measure.

W. BASIL ST. DAVID'S.

ABERGWILI PALACE,
*Sept.* 5, 1879.

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# CHARTER I.

GEORGE the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of The Faith To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS the majority of persons intended for Holy Orders in South Wales are unable by reason of the expense to pursue their Studies in the English Universities.

AND WHEREAS by Indenture of Bargain and Sale dated in the month of August 1822 and made between John Scandrett Harford Abraham Grey Harford Battersby and Alfred Harford therein described of the one part and The Right Reverend Father in God our trusty and well beloved by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Salisbury[1] (then Lord Bishop of Saint Davids) and Herbert Evans and John Jones Esquires of the other part In consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds paid to the said John Scandrett Harford, Abraham Grey Harford Battersby and Alfred Harford certain freehold lands and hereditaments therein mentioned or described situate at Lampeter in the County of Cardigan and Diocese of Saint David's in our Principality of Wales were conveyed to the said Thomas Lord Bishop of Salisbury Herbert Evans and John Jones their heirs and assigns To the intent that the same might be held In trust for the benefit of a proposed College for the education of Scholars intended for Holy Orders provided such College should be established and incorporated by our Royal Charter.

AND WHEREAS certain Edifices and Buildings designed for the purposes of such College have been commenced upon the said Lands and premises at Lampeter aforesaid and the same are now considerably advanced and will shortly be completed.

[1] So in the original Charter.

AND WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifth year of our Reign entitled 'An Act to enable his Majesty to grant certain Advowsons Rectories and Vicarages in the several Counties of Carmarthen Cardigan and Pembroke in the Principality of Wales to a College to be incorporated by Charter to be called "Saint David's College,"'[1] It was enacted that in case we should be graciously pleased to grant our Charter under our Great Seal for the erection and incorporation of the said College to be called Saint David's College, it should be lawful for us our Heirs and Successors in and by the said Charter to grant the Advowson Right of Nomination, Presentation Collation Donation Patronage and free Disposition of and in and to the several Rectories Parsonages and Parish Churches of Llangoedmawr alias Llangoedmore in the said County of Cardigan and of Llanedi in the said County of Carmarthen and of in and to the Vicarage of St. Peter's in the Town of Carmarthen in the said County of Carmarthen and the Sinecure Rectory or Parsonage of Llangeler in the said County of Carmarthen, the Sinecure Rectory or Parsonage of Llanddewi wilfrei alias Llandewi wilfrai in the County of Pembroke and the Sinecure Rectory or Parsonage of Angulo alias Angle alias Nangle in the said County of Pembroke together with all houses glebe lands rectorial lands tithes portions of tithes hereditaments tenths oblations fruits dues perquisites profits and emoluments rights members and appurtenances to such Advowsons Rectories Sinecure Rectories and Vicarage in anywise belonging, to the said College and that the same should by such Grant become and be absolutely vested in the said College upon such trusts for the benefit of the said College as should be declared thereof in and by the said Charter.

AND WHEREAS the Right Reverend Father in God our trusty and well beloved John Banks by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Saint David's did on or about the 13th day of June in the year of our Lord 1826 present his humble Petition unto us stating the circumstances aforesaid and pray-

[1] Appendix I, p. 52.

ing that we would be graciously pleased to grant our Royal Charter for erecting and incorporating a College at Lampeter aforesaid in the said County of Cardigan and Diocese of Saint David's in our Principality of Wales to be called 'Saint David's College' for the reception and education of Scholars intended for Holy Orders and that such College should consist of a Principal two or more Tutors and two or more Professors And that we would be graciously pleased to grant unto the said Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors our Royal Licence to hold in Mortmain the said freehold lands and hereditaments so conveyed to the said Trustees as aforesaid for the use and benefit of the said College Together with the edifices buildings and premises erected and to be erected thereon and also to hold in Mortmain the said Advowson Rectories Sinecure Rectories and Vicarage and with the approbation and consent of the Visitor of the said College for the time being to purchase and hold in Mortmain any other Lands Advowsons Rectories Vicarages Tenements and Hereditaments and with the like approbation and consent to receive possess and retain any Goods and Chattels, Charitable bequests and gifts And that we would be pleased by such Charter to grant unto the said Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors in perpetuity the said several Advowsons Rectories Sinecure Rectories and Vicarage in the said Act mentioned upon such Trusts for the benefit of the said College as we should be pleased to declare thereof by such Charter And that we would be pleased to grant to the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors such other privileges and advantages as have been usually granted on like occasions or to us should seem meet.

WE having taken the premises into our Royal consideration of our especial Grace certain Knowledge and mere Motion have willed ordained constituted established declared and appointed And by these presents for us our heirs and successors do will ordain constitute establish declare and appoint that at Lampeter aforesaid in the said County of Cardigan where the said Edifices and Buildings so proposed for the said College

are now erected or in progress there shall be founded and established one perpetual College for the reception and education of persons destined for Holy Orders which College shall be called by the name of 'Saint David's College' and shall consist of one Principal two or more Tutors and two or more Professors And we do by these presents for us our heirs and successors assign make nominate constitute and appoint the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Saint David's for the time being Visitor of the said College.

AND we do by these presents for us our Heirs and Successors will declare and establish that the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors for ever shall be one Body Politic and Corporate in Deed and in Name by the name and style of 'The Principal Tutors and Professors of Saint David's College in the County of Cardigan in the Principality of Wales,' And that by the same name they shall have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, And that they and their Successors shall with the consent of the Visitor of the said College from time to time have full power and authority to break alter make anew or change such Common Seal at their will and pleasure and as shall be found expedient And that by the same name the said Principal Tutors and Professors and their Successors from time to time and at all times hereafter shall be a Body Politic and Corporate in Deed and in Law and shall be able and capable in law to have receive hold possess enjoy and retain And we do hereby for us our heirs and successors give and grant full authority and free license to them and their Successors by the name aforesaid, notwithstanding any Statute or Statutes of Mortmain, to have take receive hold possess enjoy and retain to and for the use of the said College all and every the freehold lands and hereditaments so conveyed to the said Thomas Lord Bishop of Salisbury Herbert Evans and John Jones their heirs and assigns as aforesaid And also the said Advowsons rights of Nomination Presentation Collation Donation Patronage and free disposition of in and to the said Rectories Parsonages and Parish Churches and of and in and to the said Vicarage and the said Sinecure Rectories or Parsonages and

other the premises which we are authorized to grant by virtue of the said Act of Parliament as aforesaid And also to take purchase acquire have hold enjoy receive possess and retain, notwithstanding any such Statute or statutes of Mortmain, any other Advowsons Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments of what kind nature or quality soever for the use of the said College so as that such other Advowsons Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments do not exceed in yearly value the sum of four thousand pounds above all charges and reprizes. And moreover to take purchase acquire have hold enjoy receive possess and retain, notwithstanding any such statute or statutes, all or any Goods Chattels Charitable Bequests and Benefactions and all other contributions and Gifts whatsoever.

And that the said Principal Tutors and Professors and their Successors by the same name shall and may be able and capable in Law to sue and be sued implead and be impleaded answer and be answered unto in all or any Court or Courts of Record and Places of Judicature within our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in all and singular Actions Causes Pleas Suits and Demands whatsoever of what kind nature or sort soever in as large ample and beneficial manner and form as any other Body Politic or Corporate or any other our liege subjects being persons able and capable in law may or can have take purchase receive hold possess enjoy retain sue implead answer or be sued impleaded or answered in any manner whatsoever.

AND we do hereby for us our Heirs and Successors grant to the said Principal Tutors and Professors of Saint David's College and their Successors the said Advowsons Right of Nomination Presentation Donation Collation Patronage and free disposition of in and to the said Rectories Parsonages and Parish Churches and of in and to the said Vicarage and the said Sinecure Rectories or Parsonages and other the premises which we are authorized to grant by virtue of the said Act of Parliament as aforesaid To hold the same unto the Principal Tutors and Professors of Saint David's College aforesaid and their Successors for ever.

AND we do hereby for us our Heirs and Successors will ordain direct and declare that the said Advowsons and other the premises aforesaid shall be held by the said Principal Tutors and Professors upon the Trusts following, that is to say,—We do hereby for us our Heirs and Successors will ordain and direct that the said Principal Tutors and Professors shall from time to time present or nominate to the said Rectories Parsonages and Parish Churches Vicarage and Sinecure Rectories or Parsonages respectively as and when the same shall become vacant such persons being members of the said College for the time being as the Visitor shall by writing under his hand and seal direct and appoint.

AND we do for us our heirs and successors further will ordain and direct that the Members of the said College who from time to time shall be presented or nominated to the said Rectories Parsonages and Parish Churches Vicarage and Sinecure Rectories or Parsonages respectively shall continue to hold the same respectively so long as they shall respectively continue members of the said College and no longer and that proper provisions in that behalf shall be inserted in the statutes rules and ordinances of the said College to be made as hereinafter is provided.

AND we do hereby for us our heirs and Successors will ordain and direct that the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors shall be regulated and governed according to the Statutes rules and ordinances of the said College which statutes rules and ordinances shall be such as the Visitor of the said College for the time being shall in writing make and frame concerning the good government and general regulation of the said College and the management preservation and disposition of the lands tenements hereditaments goods chattels possessions and revenues of the said College and concerning the residence duties maintenance and emoluments or otherwise relating to the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and concerning the admission regulation residence and discipline of the Scholars to be admitted for education in the said College and concerning the officers and other persons who shall from time to time dwell in

or belong to the said College and also touching any other matter or thing as to the said Visitor shall seem good fit useful and agreeable to this our Charter. Provided nevertheless that the said Statutes laws rules and ordinances so as aforesaid to be made and framed or any of them be not repugnant to this our Charter or to the laws and statutes of this our Realm.

AND we do by these presents for us our heirs and successors authorize and empower the said Visitor of the said College for the time being from time to time at his Annual Visitation of the said College, or at the request of the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College for the time being or any one or more of them, at any other time to revoke repeal change alter or make anew all every or any of the said statutes laws rules and ordinances of the said College as to him shall seem requisite for the good order and welfare of the said College and conducive to the general purposes for which the same was founded and established But so nevertheless that the same be not repugnant or contrary to this our Charter or to the laws and statutes of this our Realm And all and singular which statutes laws rules and ordinances so to be made and framed as aforesaid or altered or made anew as aforesaid we do for us our heirs and successors charge and command to be strictly and inviolably observed kept and performed from time to time so long as they shall respectively remain in full vigour and effect under the penalties to be thereby or therein inflicted or contained Provided nevertheless that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained it shall not be lawful for the Visitor for the time being of the said College to alter or vary so much of the said statutes rules and ordinances so to be framed as aforesaid as relates to the appointment of Sub-Visitors of the said College and to the duties which by the said Statutes rules and ordinances are attached to the Office of Sub-Visitor, It being our will and pleasure that so much of the said Statutes rules and ordinances as relates to the Office of Sub-Visitor and the duties thereof shall not at any time hereafter be altered varied or rescinded.

AND in order the better to carry our Will and Intention into execution on this behalf we have made assigned nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents for us our heirs and successors do make assign nominate constitute and appoint our Trusty and well beloved Llewelin Lewelyn M.A. of Jesus College in our University of Oxford to be the first and modern Principal of the said College and to be the first Senior Professor of Divinity and also to be the first Greek Professor in the said College, and our Trusty and well beloved Alfred Ollivant M.A. of Trinity College in our University of Cambridge to be the first Senior Tutor and to be the first Second Professor of Divinity and to be the first Professor of Mathematics in the said College, and our Trusty and well beloved David Protheroe Vicar of Llandilofawr in the said County of Carmarthen to be the first Second Tutor of the said College and to be the first Professor of the Welsh Language in the said College, and our Trusty and well beloved Charles Phillips M.A. Treasurer of the Cathedral Church of St. Davids to be the first Professor of Hebrew and our Trusty and well beloved William Morgan Vicar of Lampeter Velfrey in the said County of Pembroke to be the first Professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry in the said College.

AND we do hereby further will and declare and direct that the said Llewelin Lewelyn, Alfred Ollivant, David Protheroe, Charles Phillips, and William Morgan shall immediately henceforth commence and be the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College in order to constitute a Body Corporate for the purposes of taking possession of and administering the Lands Tenements Hereditaments Revenues Goods Chattels Funds and Effects given to or vested in or in trust for the said College and of superintending the erection and completion of the buildings for the said College and for necessary purposes.

AND we do hereby further will and declare that the future Principal of the said College shall from time to time be elected nominated and appointed in manner following, that is to say, That in the first vacancy in the Office of Principal of the said College the person then being Regius Professor of Divinity in

our University of Oxford, the person then being Margaret Professor of Divinity in our same University, and the person then being Greek Professor in our same University or any two of them shall by writing under their hands and seals or under the hands and seals of any two of them nominate such two persons being in Holy Orders and who shall have taken the Degree of M.A. either in our University of Oxford or our University of Cambridge as they shall deem to be fit and proper persons to supply such vacancy in the Office of Principal of the said College and that the Visitor of the said College for the time being shall select and appoint one of such persons so nominated as aforesaid to be the Principal of the said College And that upon the second vacancy in the said Office of Principal of the said College the person then being Regius Professor of Divinity in our University of Cambridge the person then being Margaret Professor of Divinity in our same University and the person then being Greek Professor in our same University or any two of them shall in like manner nominate two persons (qualified as before mentioned) to supply such second vacancy in the Office of Principal of the said College And that in like manner the Visitor of the said College shall appoint one of such two persons to be so nominated as last aforesaid to be the Principal of the said College and so from time to time as a vacancy shall occur in the Office of Principal of the said College such vacancy shall be supplied by the Appointment to the said Office of Principal by the Visitor of the said College of one or two persons to be nominated by the said Professors for the time being of the said respective Universities alternately or any two of such Professors in the manner hereinbefore mentioned.

And we do hereby further will declare and direct that if the said Professors for the time being of the said respective Universities or any two of them shall at any time or times neglect or fail for the space of three calendar months after notice in that behalf given them by the said Visitor for the time being to nominate two persons as fit and proper persons to supply the vacancy in the Office of Principal of the said College then and in every such case the said

Visitor shall appoint a person qualified as aforesaid to supply such vacancy.

And we do hereby further will declare and direct that the Senior Tutor of the said College for the time being shall be and act as the Vice Principal of the said College.

AND we do hereby further will declare and direct that the future Tutors of the said College shall from time to time be nominated and appointed in manner following, that is to say, That in every vacancy in the office of a Tutor happening the Principal and the other Tutor or Tutors and Professors of the said College shall within three calendar months after such vacancy happening by writing under their hands and seals or under the hands and seals of the majority of them nominate and recommend to the Visitor of the said College some fit and proper person being in Holy Orders and who shall have taken the Degree of M.A. either in our said University of Oxford or our said University of Cambridge to supply such vacancy in Office of Tutor of the said College and shall present such person so nominated to the Visitor for the time being of the said College who shall have full power and authority to approve or disapprove of the person so nominated And if the person so nominated shall be approved of by the Visitor then the said Visitor shall within one calendar month appoint such person to be Tutor of the said College But if the Visitor shall within one calendar month after such nomination express in writing to the Principal Tutor or Tutors and Professors his disapprobation of the person so nominated then the said Principal and the other Tutor or Tutors and Professors or the major part of them within fourteen days after notice of such disapprobation shall in like manner nominate and recommend to the said Visitor some other fit and proper person being in Holy Orders and being such Graduate as aforesaid to supply such vacancy in the Office of Tutor of the said College and if the person so secondly nominated shall be approved of by the Visitor the said Visitor within fourteen days after such second nomination shall appoint such last mentioned person to be a Tutor of the said College And if the said Visitor shall disapprove of the said person so secondly nominated then and in

that case the said Visitor shall within fourteen days after such second nomination express such his disapprobation to the said Principal Tutor or Tutors and Professors and shall have full power and we do hereby give unto the said Visitor our special authority to nominate and appoint such person being in Holy Orders and being such Graduate as aforesaid to be a Tutor of the said College as he the said Visitor may deem fit and proper so as such nomination and appointment last mentioned be made within one calendar month after such second disapprobation shall have been expressed and in case the same shall not be made within one calendar month then the said Principal and the other Tutor or Tutors and Professors of the said College shall have the power of nomination for that vacancy absolutely and so from time to time as often as a vacancy shall occur in the Office of Tutor of the said College such vacancy shall be filled up and supplied in manner hereinbefore mentioned.

AND we do hereby further will declare and direct that the future Professors of the said College shall from time to time be nominated and appointed in manner following, that is to say, That on every vacancy in the Office of a Professor of the said College happening the Principal Tutors and the other Professor or Professors of the said College shall within three calendar months after such vacancy happening by writing under their hands and seals or under the hands and seals of the majority of them nominate to the Visitor of the said College some fit and proper person to supply such vacancy in the office of Professor of the said College and shall present such person so nominated to the Visitor for the time being of the said College who shall have full power and authority to approve or disapprove of the person so nominated and if the person so nominated shall be approved of by the said Visitor then the said Visitor shall within one calendar month appoint such person to be a Professor of the said College But if the said Visitor shall within one calendar month after such nomination express in writing to the said Principal Tutors and Professor or Professors his disapprobation of the person so nominated then the said Principal Tutors and the other Pro-

fessor or the Professors or the major part of them within fourteen days after notice of such disapprobation shall in like manner nominate and recommend to the said Visitor some other fit and proper person to supply such vacancy in the office of Professor of the said College and if the person so secondly nominated shall be approved of by the Visitor the said Visitor within fourteen days after such second nomination shall appoint such last-mentioned person to be a Professor of the said College, And if the said Visitor shall disapprove of the said person so secondly nominated then and in that case the said Visitor shall within fourteen days after such second nomination express such his disapprobation to the said Principal Tutors and Professor or Professors and shall have full power and we do hereby give unto the said Visitor our especial authority to nominate and appoint such fit and proper person to be a Professor of the said College as he the said Visitor may deem to be fit and proper so as such nomination and appointment last mentioned be made within one calendar month after such second disapprobation shall have been expressed And in case the same shall not be made within the said space of one calendar month then the said Principal Tutors and the other Professor or Professors of the said College shall have the power of nomination for that vacancy absolutely, And so from time to time as often as a vacancy shall occur in the office of Professor of the said College such vacancies shall be filled up and supplied in manner hereinbefore mentioned.

AND we do further will declare and direct that the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College hereby nominated and appointed and the future Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College to be hereafter nominated and appointed as herein mentioned shall be from time to time and at all times removable by the Visitor of the said College for the time being for misconduct or incapacity.

AND we do hereby further will declare and direct that Scholars of the said College shall from time to time be admitted therein in such manner and subject to such regulations and directions as shall be mentioned specified and declared in the Statutes for the time being of the said College.

AND we do further by these presents for us our Heirs and Successors will direct and appoint that the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College hereinbefore named and all other persons to be appointed Principals Tutors or Professors of the said College shall each and every of them before they are respectively admitted to the exercise and execution of the office of Principal Tutor or Professor of the said College take a Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelists well and faithfully to execute the duties of their respective offices and to abide by and observe the statutes rules and ordinances for the time being of the said College.

AND we have given and granted and by these presents for us our heirs and successors do give and grant full power and authority for the Visitor of the said College for the time being to administer to the Principal of the said College for the time being such oaths without any other warrant or authority from us our heirs or successors in that behalf And we have given and granted and by these presents for us our heirs and successors do give and grant full power and authority to the Principal for the time being of the said College to administer such oaths as aforesaid to the Tutors and Professors of the said College for the time being without any other warrant or authority from us our heirs and successors in that behalf.

AND further of our more especial grace certain knowledge and mere motion we have given and granted and by these presents for us our heirs and successors do give and grant our especial license power and authority to the said Thomas Lord Bishop of Salisbury Herbert Evans and John Jones their heirs and assigns or such other person or persons as is or are or may be legally seised of or possessed or empowered to dispose of the Freehold Lands and Hereditaments situate at Lampeter aforesaid and so conveyed in trust for the benefit of the said College as aforesaid to grant convey surrender and assign the same to or to the use and benefit of or in trust for the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors To have and To hold all such freehold lands and hereditaments to or to the use and benefit of or in trust for

the said Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors for ever, anything in any Statute or Statutes of Mortmain contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

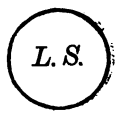
And also full license power and authority to and for any other person or persons Bodies Politic or Corporate to give grant bargain sell assign surrender and convey any Manors Rectories Advowsons Lands Tenements Tithes Rents and Hereditaments of what nature or quality soever not exceeding in the whole the yearly value of four thousand pounds above all charges and reprizes or any Goods Chattels Profits Charitable Bequests or Benefactions whatsoever to or to the use and benefit or in trust for the said Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College for the time being and their Successors To have and to hold the same to and to the use and benefit of or in trust for the said Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and without any License of Alienation in Mortmain and without any other Letters Patent Power or Authority of or from us our Heirs or Successors to be had or obtained any Laws or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

AND we do also by these presents for us our Heirs and Successors declare and direct that the Annual Income or Revenue of the said College not otherwise especially appropriated shall be applied and disposed of in such manner and to such uses and purposes for the benefit of the said College as shall be directed and declared in and by the Statutes rules and ordinances of the said College for the time being to be made touching and concerning the same.

AND LASTLY we do also for us our Heirs and Successors grant and declare that these our Letters Patent or the Enrolment or Exemplification thereof shall be in and by all things good firm valid sufficient and effectual in the Law according to the true intent and meaning of the same and shall be taken construed and adjudged in all our Courts and elsewhere in the most favourable and beneficial sense and for the best advantage of the said College any misrecital nonrecital omission defect imperfection matter or thing whatsoever not-

withstanding And that these presents shall be in due manner made and sealed with our Great Seal of Great Britain without Fine or Fee great or small to us in our Hanaper or elsewhere to our use anyways to be rendered paid or made IN WITNESS whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourself at our Palace at Westminster the sixth day of February in the ninth year of our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.



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## CHARTER II.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting WHEREAS our Royal Predecessor King George the Fourth did by his Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said United Kingdom bearing date at Westminster the Sixth day of February in the ninth year of his Reign, will ordain constitute establish declare and appoint that at Lampeter in the County of Cardigan there should be founded and established one Perpetual College for the reception and education of persons destined for Holy Orders which College should be called by the name of 'Saint David's College' and should consist of one Principal two or more Tutors and two or more Professors And did assign make nominate constitute and appoint The Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Saint Davids for the time being Visitor of the said College And did declare and establish that the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their successors for ever should be one Body Politic and Corporate in deed and in name by the name and style of 'the Principal Tutors and Professors of St. David's College in the County of Cardigan in the Principality of Wales' And that by the same name they should have perpetual succession and a Common Seal And did also will ordain and direct that the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors should be regulated and governed according to the Statutes Rules and Ordinances of the said College which Statutes Rules and Ordinances should be such as the said Visitor of the said College for the time being should in writing make and frame concerning the good government and general regulation of the said College and the

management preservation and disposition of the lands tenements hereditaments goods chattels possessions and revenues of the said College and concerning the residence duties maintenance and emoluments or otherwise relating to the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and concerning the admission regulation residence and discipline of the Scholars to be admitted for education in the said College and concerning the Officers and other persons who should from time to time dwell in or belong to the said College And also touching any other matter or thing as to the said Visitor should seem good fit useful and agreeable to that our said Predecessor's Charter Provided nevertheless that the said Statutes Laws rules and Ordinances so as aforesaid to be made and framed or any of them were not repugnant to that our said Predecessor's Charter or to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm AND WHEREAS the majority of the Clergy in South Wales and a considerable number of the Clergy in North Wales are unable from their poverty to graduate at an English University AND WHEREAS since the foundation of the said College very many of the Clergy in the Principality of Wales have received thereat a sound education at a moderate expense and have attained to great proficiency in Theological learning but the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College have no powers of granting to such Clergy or to any of the Students of the said College any Academic Degrees as evidence of their attainments and proficiency in such learning AND WHEREAS our trusty and well-beloved Llewelyn Lewellin D.C.L. the Principal of the said College did on or about the Twenty-fifth of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one on behalf of himself and the Tutors and Professors of the said College present his humble Petition unto us under the Common Seal of the said College stating the circumstances aforesaid and praying that we would be graciously pleased to grant by our Royal Charter to the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College for the time being the power of conferring the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity on such Members of the said College as after due examination should be thought worthy NOW KNOW YE that We having taken

the premises into our serious consideration and desiring to afford the Students of the said College every proper encouragement towards the attainment of proficiency in Theological learning DO by virtue of our Prerogative Royal and of our especial grace certain knowledge and mere motion by these presents for us our heirs and successors will grant and ordain That once in every year the said Principal Tutors and Professors shall cause to be held an examination of Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity and on every such examination the Candidates shall be examined by three Examiners of whom one shall be a Member of our University of Oxford and appointed by the Vice-Chancellor of the said University And one other shall be a Member of our University of Cambridge and appointed by the Vice-Chancellor of the said University And the remaining one shall be appointed by the said Principal subject to the approval of the said Bishop of St Davids for the time being And we do hereby further will and ordain that every Member of the said College shall be admitted as a Candidate for the said Degree who shall present to the said Examiners a Certificate of his having resided in the said College for the full Statutable period of ten terms and of his having conducted himself during that period to the satisfaction of the said Principal Tutors and Professors And also at the option of the said Principal Tutors and Professors or such Members of the said College as shall have been admitted into Holy Orders with College Testimonials before the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-seven the Candidates in all such cases shall be required to perform a Theological Exercise before the Board of Examiners And we further will and ordain that the said Principal shall have power to confer the said Degree of Bachelor of Divinity on every person who shall present a Certificate of his having satisfied the said Examiners and shall also present his Letters of Orders and also Letters Testimonial under the hand of three Beneficed Clergymen and the Rural Dean (if any) of the Rural Deanery within which such Candidate shall have resided counter-signed by the Bishop of the Diocese in which the Benefices of such Clergymen and such Rural Deanery

are situate in testimony of the good life and conversation of such Candidate for the space of five years next preceding Provided always that no person whatever shall be admitted to such Degree until he shall have been in Priest's Orders for the period of five years And we do further will and ordain that such reasonable fees shall be charged for the Degree so conferred as the said Principal Tutors and Professors with the approbation of the Bishop of St. Davids for the time being shall from time to time direct And such Fees shall be carried to one general fee fund for payment of the expenses attending such Examination or for such other purposes as shall by the same authority be from time to time directed And that the said Bishop shall have full power and authority from time to time to make such Laws and Regulations touching the Examinations of Candidates and the granting of Degrees as shall seem to him expedient Provided always that such Laws and Regulations so to be made be not repugnant to this our Charter or to the Laws and Statutes of this our Realm And we do further will and ordain that all such persons as shall in pursuance and by virtue of this our Charter have been admitted to the said Degree of Bachelor of Divinity shall be entitled to wear such Academical Gowns and such hoods as shall be approved by the Bishop of St Davids for the time being provided that such Gowns and hoods be not identical with the gowns and hoods authorized to be worn by Graduates of our said Universities of Oxford and Cambridge And lastly we do hereby for us our heirs and successors grant and declare that these our Letters Patent or the Enrolment or Specification thereof shall be in and by all things good firm valid and effectual in Law according to the true intent and meaning of the same and shall be construed in all our Courts and Elsewhere in the most favorable and beneficial sense and for the best advantage of the said College any misrecital non-recital omission defect imperfection matter or thing whatsoever notwithstanding And that these Presents shall be in due manner made and sealed with our Great Seal of Great Britain without fine or fee great or small to us in our Hanaper or elsewhere to our use any ways to be rendered paid or made.

IN WITNESS whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent. WITNESS Ourself at our Palace at Westminster this sixteenth day of July in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

EDMUNDS.

L. S.

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## CHARTER III.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting WHEREAS our Royal Predecessor King George the Fourth did by His Letters Patent under the Great seal of the said United Kingdom bearing date at Westminster the sixth day of February in the Ninth year of His Reign will ordain constitute establish declare and appoint that at Lampeter in the County of Cardigan there should be founded and Established one perpetual College for the reception and education of persons destined for Holy Orders which College should be called by the name of 'Saint David's College' and should consist of one Principal two or more Tutors and two or more Professors And did assign make nominate constitute and appoint The Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of Saint Davids for the time being Visitor of the said College And did declare and establish that the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors for ever should be one Body Politic and Corporate in deed and in name by the name and style of 'The Principal Tutors and Professors of Saint David's College in the County of Cardigan in the Principality of Wales' And that by the same name they should have perpetual succession and a Common Seal And that they and their Successors should with the consent of the Visitor of the said College from time to time have full power and authority to break alter make anew or change such Common Seal at their will and pleasure and as should be found expedient And that by the same name the said Principal Tutors and Professors and their Successors from time to time and at all times hereafter should be a Body Politic and Corporate in deed and in law and should be able and capable in law to have receive hold possess enjoy and retain and our said Royal Predecessor

did thereby give and grant such authority and free license to them and their Successors by the name aforesaid notwithstanding any Statute or Statutes of Mortmain to have take receive hold possess enjoy and retain to and for the use of the said College certain freehold lands and hereditaments and certain advowsons therein specified And also to take purchase acquire have hold enjoy receive possess and retain notwithstanding any such Statute or Statutes of Mortmain any other Advowsons messuages lands tenements or hereditaments of what kind nature or quality soever for the use of the said College so as that such other advowsons messuages lands tenements and hereditaments did not exceed in yearly value the sum of Four thousand pounds above all charges and reprises And moreover to take purchase acquire have hold enjoy receive possess and retain notwithstanding any such Statute or Statutes all or any goods chattels charitable bequest and benefactions and all other contributions and gifts whatsoever And that the said Principal Tutors and Professors and their Successors by the same name should and might be able and capable in Law to sue and be sued implead and be impleaded answer and be answered unto in all or any Court or Courts of Records and places of Judicature within our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in all and singular actions causes pleas suits and demands whatsoever of what kind nature or sort soever in as large ample and beneficial manner and form as any other Body Politic or Corporate or any other our liege Subjects, being persons able and capable in Law might or could have take purchase receive hold possess enjoy retain sue implead answer or be sued impleaded or answered in any manner whatsoever And our said Royal Predecessor did thereby (among other things) will ordain and direct that the said Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors should be regulated and governed according to the Statutes Rules and Ordinances of the said College which Statutes Rules and Ordinances should be such as the said Visitor of the said College for the time being should in writing make and frame concerning the good government and general regulation of the said College and the management preserva-

tion and disposition of the lands tenements hereditaments goods chattels possessions and revenues of the said College and concerning the residence duties maintenance and emoluments or otherwise relating to the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and concerning the admission regulation residence and discipline of the Scholars to be admitted for Education in the said College And concerning the officers and other persons who should from time to time dwell in or belong to the said College And also touching any other matter or thing as to the said Visitor should seem good fit useful and agreeable to that our Predecessor's Charter Provided nevertheless that the said Statutes Laws Rules and ordinances so as aforesaid to be made and framed or any of them were not repugnant to that our said Predecessor's Charter or to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm.

AND WHEREAS by our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date at Westminster the sixteenth day of July in the sixteenth year of our Reign we granted unto the Principal of the said College power to confer the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity on such persons and in such manner as in our said Letters Patent are expressed.

AND WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the Third and Fourth years of our Reign Chapter 113[1] and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of our Reign Chapter 77[2] and of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of our Reign Chapter 82[3] did prepare and lay before us in Council a Scheme bearing date the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty three for augmenting the endowment of the aforesaid College in which Scheme after reciting in part the hereinbefore in part recited Charter of our said Predecessor and reciting in part the said Act of the Third and Fourth years of our Reign Chapter 113 the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh years of our Reign Chapter 77 and the said Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth years of our Reign Chapter 82 and after certain other recitals showing the then state and amount

[1] Appendix III, p. 55. [2] Ib. IV, p. 55. [3] Ib. V, p. 56.

of the permanent endowment of the said College reciting that a Professorship in Chemistry Botany and Zoology in the said College had been founded in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two by the late Thomas Phillips Esquire who endowed the same with the sum of Seven thousand four hundred and eighty seven pounds and five pence Consolidated Bank Annuities the annual Interest upon which amounted to Two hundred and twenty four pounds twelve shillings And also reciting (among other things) that they the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England had made enquiries into the Estate and condition of the said College and the course of Education there the number duties and emoluments of the Principal Vice Principal Tutors and Professors, the number nature and Emoluments of the Scholarships and Exhibitions attached to the said College, and that it had been made to appear unto them the said Commissioners, First, That the course of education at the said College ought to be extended so as to be equivalent to the ordinary course of education for a Bachelor's Degree at the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge and that it should include as at the date of the Scheme now in recital teaching in Divinity Hebrew and Welsh. Second, That to carry on effectually this course of education there should be five Professorships besides the Phillips Professorship therein before mentioned and that the following Branches of knowledge should be distributed amongst such five Professors (that is to say) Greek Latin Mathematics (pure and mixed) Divinity Hebrew Moral and Mental Philosophy English (that is to say) the English Language History and Literature and Welsh and that one of the said Professorships should be held as at the date of the said Scheme by the Principal of the said College and another of the said Professorships should be held by the Vice Principal of the said College. Third, That in order to continue and obtain the services of competent persons as Principal Vice Principal and Professors of the said College their scale of emoluments should be as follows, that is to say, the Principal Seven hundred pounds per Annum with a house, the Vice Principal Six hundred pounds per Annum with a house, and with regard to

four other Professors Three hundred and fifty pounds, Three hundred pounds, Two hundred and fifty pounds and Two hundred and fifty pounds per Annum respectively and that if possible houses or apartments should be provided for two of the said other Professors. Fourth, That in order that the emoluments of the said several officers of the College should in part depend upon the number of Pupils a part of the emoluments should consist of a fixed Salary and a part should be derived from the surplus of the matriculation and tuition fees of the pupils after payment thereout of such outgoings as had ordinarily been paid therefrom. Fifth, That as respected the emoluments of the said officers, except the said Phillips Professor two third parts thereof should be provided from the permanent endowment of the College and one third from the said surplus of the said Fees and that with regard to the said Phillips Professor his emoluments should consist of the Dividends of the said Stock provided by the said Thomas Phillips and of such further sum from the said surplus of the said Fees as should make up the amount of Three hundred pounds per Annum provided that if the surplus of the said fees should be insufficient to provide for such portions of the said emoluments of the said Professors as were to be paid thereout such portions should abate proportionally. Sixth, That having regard to the class of life to which those who sought education at the said College ordinarily belonged it was expedient that in order further to aid the most meritorious of them in the prosecution of their Studies at the College and to encourage and reward their industry the scholarships and exhibitions of the College should be augmented in number and value. Seventh, That the thereinbefore mentioned permanent endowment of the said College was not more than sufficient to provide for the repair and sustentation of the College buildings and premises and for the various contingent and incidental expenses of the College which could not justly be charged to the Students and for a moderate increase of the Scholarships and emoluments as aforesaid and that accordingly it was expedient to provide under the authority of the said thereinbefore recited Acts such further Endowment as would be sufficient to pay the fixed

portions of the Salaries thereinbefore mentioned of the Principal Vice-Principal and the Professors (except the Phillips Professor) which fixed portions of the said Salaries amounted in the whole to One thousand five hundred pounds: and reciting that there were then vested in them the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England under the Provisions of the said firstly thereinbefore recited Act certain lands tithes tenements and hereditaments situate and being or arising within the Principality of Wales as in the said Scheme was previously mentioned (that is to say) certain Prebends or specific portions of Prebends of the College of Christ in Brecknock and lands tithes and hereditaments belonging to or constituting the corps of such Prebends the annual proceeds whereof exceeded the said amount of one thousand five hundred pounds but the same or the greater part thereof were then subject to divers outstanding Leases or liabilities by reason whereof it would in the opinion of them the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England be inexpedient that any such land tithes tenements or hereditaments should then be actually transferred to and vested in the said College of St. David's or its representatives. They the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England did humbly recommend and propose that immediately after our being pleased by a new or supplemental Charter to authorize the said Principal Tutors and Professors of St. David's College in the Principality of Wales to accept the endowment recommended in the Scheme now in recital subject to its being applied to the purposes and in manner aforesaid and to such further provisions and regulations as we should think fit to establish by such Charter and upon such Charter being duly accepted then and until lands tithes tenements or other hereditaments the annual income of which after making due allowance for the expenses of collecting and management should amount to the sum of One thousand five hundred pounds should become and be transferred to and absolutely vested in the said Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College of St. David's at Lampeter and their Successors according to the provisions of the said firstly therein before recited Act there should be paid by them

the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners out of their Common Fund in respect of the proceeds of the lands tithes tenements and hereditaments so vested in them the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as aforesaid by equal half yearly payments on the first day of November and the First day of May in every year the yearly sum of One thousand five hundred pounds to be received possessed and administered by them in manner aforesaid in trust for the benefit of the said College and the promotion of the objects thereof under and subject to such Statutes ordinances rules and regulations of and concerning the constitution and management of the same College as should from time to time remain or be passed or enacted with the approval of the Visitor thereof And they the said Commissioners did further recommend and propose that nothing contained in the Scheme now in recital should prevent them from recommending and proposing any other measure relating to the endowment of the said College of St. David's Lampeter in accordance with the Provisions of the said Acts or any other Act of Parliament and particularly the substitution of any real estate for such yearly payment by them the said Commissioners as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the said Scheme was approved by us in Council and by an Order given at our Court at Osborne House Isle of Wight on the twenty-seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three We by and with the advice of our said Council were pleased to ratify the said Scheme and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof should be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when the said Order should have been duly published in the 'London Gazette' pursuant to the said Acts and we were pleased to direct that the said Order should be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of St. Davids:

AND WHEREAS the said Order was duly published in the 'London Gazette' of the Twenty-eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty three and was duly registered by the said Registrar on the Third day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty three:

AND WHEREAS the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for

England in pursuance of the said Act of the Third and Fourth years of our Reign C. 113 the said Act of the Sixth and Seventh years of our Reign C. 77 and the said Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth years of our Reign C. 82 did prepare and lay before us in Council a Scheme bearing date the Second day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty four for amending our said Order in Council of the twenty seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty three ratifying the said Scheme prepared by them the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for augmenting the endowment of the said College as hereinbefore is recited in which Scheme now in recital after reciting so much of the said Order as in effect directed the payment of the said yearly sum of one thousand five hundred pounds as hereinbefore is mentioned And reciting that the purpose for which the annual payment aforesaid and the proceeds of the lands tenements and hereditaments which might be substituted for the same was to be appropriated was the provision of two third parts of the Salaries of the Principal Vice Principal and of three of the Professors of the said College the remaining parts of the same Salaries being derived from the surplus of the matriculation and other fees payable by the Pupils of the said College and that it was the intention of them the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners that the Salary of the Principal should be fixed at Eight hundred pounds but by an oversight in the engrossment of such Scheme such Salary had been erroneously fixed at Seven hundred pounds and that the annual sum of One thousand five hundred pounds so to be paid by them the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as aforesaid was sufficient to provide two third parts of a salary of Eight hundred pounds to the Principal of the said College of St. David's at Lampeter without requiring any deduction to be made from the Salaries fixed by the said Scheme for the Vice Principal and other Professors of the said College respectively they the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England did humbly recommend and propose that our said Order in Council ratifying the said first hereinbefore recited Scheme might be amended so that the Salary receivable by the Principal of the said College

of Saint Davids at Lampeter in the County of Cardigan should be fixed at Eight hundred pounds per annum in lieu of Seven hundred pounds per annum and the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners did further recommend and propose that nothing in the Scheme now in recital contained should prevent them from recommending and proposing any other measure relating to the endowment of the said College of Saint Davids at Lampeter in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any other Acts of Parliament.

AND WHEREAS the said lastly hereinbefore recited Scheme was approved by us in Council and by an Order given at our Court at Windsor on the tenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty four We by and with the Advice of our said Council were pleased to ratify the same scheme and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof should be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when the said Order should have been duly published in the 'London Gazette' pursuant to the said Acts and we were pleased to direct that the said Order should be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Saint Davids.

AND WHEREAS the said lastly hereinbefore recited Order was duly published in the 'London Gazette' of the fourteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty four and was duly registered by the said Registrar on the sixteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

AND WHEREAS since the foundation of the said College many Students thereat have attained considerable proficiency in classical mathematical and other learning but the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College have no power of granting to such Students any Academic Degrees in Arts as evidence of their attainments and proficiency in such learning.

AND WHEREAS our trusty and well beloved Lewelyn Llewellin D.C.L. the Principal of the said College did on or about the second day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty four on behalf of himself and the Tutors and Professors of the said College present unto us his humble Petition under the Common Seal of the said College stating the circumstances

last aforesaid and praying that we would be graciously pleased to grant by our Royal Charter to the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College full authority and free license for them and their Successors to accept possess and retain for the benefit of the said College the endowment so as aforesaid recommended by the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners and also that we would be graciously pleased to grant by our Royal Charter to the Principal of the said College for the time being the power of conferring the Degree of Bachelor of Arts on such members of the said College as after due examination should be thought worthy.

NOW know ye that we having taken the several premises into our consideration and desiring to make proper provision for the endowment of the said College and to afford the Students of the said College encouragement to the attainment of proficiency in classical mathematical and other learning do by virtue of our Prerogative Royal and of our especial grace certain knowledge and mere motion by these presents for us our heirs and successors give and grant unto the said Principal Tutors and Professors of Saint David's College in the County of Cardigan in the Principality of Wales full authority and free license for them and their Successors by the name aforesaid notwithstanding any Statute or Statutes of Mortmain to accept have hold receive enjoy possess and retain the endowment recommended in the hereinbefore recited Scheme of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners to be received held possessed and administered by them the said Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors for such purposes and in such manner as in the said Scheme as amended by the secondly hereinbefore recited Scheme of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners is mentioned in trust for the benefit of the said College and the promotion of the objects thereof under and subject to the Statutes ordinances rules and regulations for the time being of the said College so that such Statutes ordinances rules and regulations be not repugnant to our said Predecessor's Charter or to the aforesaid Schemes and orders or to these presents or to the laws and statutes of this Realm And we do by these presents further will grant and ordain

that once or oftener in every year the said Principal Tutors and Professors shall cause to be held an examination of Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts and on every such examination the Candidates shall be examined by two or more Examiners being at least of the degree of Master of Arts (not being the said Principal nor any of the said Tutors or Professors) and of whom one or more shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford and one or more shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Cambridge Provided always That the number of Examiners from each of such Universities shall always be the same and further that if it be considered desirable by The Principal Tutors and Professors another Examiner shall be nominated at any such Examination by the Principal of the College all such Examiners to be approved of by the Bishop of St. Davids for the time being as Visitor of the College And we do hereby further will and ordain that every member of the said College shall be admitted as a Candidate for the said Degree who shall present to the said Examiners a certificate of his having resided in the said College for nine terms or three years and of his having conducted himself during that period to the satisfaction of the said Principal Tutors and Professors And we further will and ordain that the said Principal shall have power to confer the said Degree of Bachelor of Arts on every person who shall present a Certificate of his having satisfied the said Examiners And we do further will and ordain that such reasonable fees shall be charged for the degree so conferred as the said Principal Tutors and Professors with the approbation of the Visitor of the College shall from time to time direct and such fees shall be carried to one general fee-fund for the payment of the expenses attending such examination or for such other purposes as shall by the same authority be from time to time directed And that the said Visitor shall have full power and authority from time to time to make such laws and regulations touching the examination of candidates and the granting of degrees as shall seem to him expedient Provided always That such laws and regulations so to be made be not repugnant to this our Charter or to the

laws and statutes of this our Realm And we do further will and ordain that all such persons as shall in pursuance and by virtue of this our Charter have been admitted to the said Degree of Bachelor of Arts shall be entitled to wear such academical gowns and such hoods as shall be approved by the Bishop of Saint Davids for the time being provided that such Gowns and hoods be not identical with the gowns and hoods authorized to be worn by Graduates of our said Universities of Oxford or Cambridge And we do hereby for us our heirs and successors grant and declare that this our Charter shall be taken and construed in all respects as supplemental to and incorporated with the hereinbefore recited Charters of our said Royal Predecessor King George the Fourth and our hereinbefore recited Charter bearing date the sixteenth day of July in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

AND lastly we do hereby for us our heirs and successors grant and declare that these our Letters Patent or the enrolment or specification thereof shall be in and by all things good firm valid and effectual in law according to the true intent and meaning of the same and shall be construed in all our Courts and elsewhere in the most favorable and beneficial sense and for the best advantage of the said College any mis-recital non-recital omission defect imperfection matter or thing whatsoever notwithstanding And that these presents shall in due manner be made and sealed with our Great Seal of Great Britain without fine or fee great or small to us in our hanaper or elsewhere to our use any ways to be rendered paid or made.

IN WITNESS whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent Witness ourself at our Palace at Westminster this thirty-first day of January in the twenty-eighth year of our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command

CARDEW.

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## THE STATUTES.

WILLIAM BASIL by Divine Permission Bishop of Saint Davids To our beloved in Christ The Principal Tutors and Professors of Saint David's College in the County of Cardigan Greeting:— Preamble.

WHEREAS His late Majesty King George the Fourth did by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the sixth day of February in the ninth year of His reign declare and appoint that at Lampeter in the County of Cardigan there should be founded and established one perpetual College for the reception and education of persons destined for Holy Orders which College should be called by the name of Saint Davids College and should consist of one Principal, two or more Tutors, and two or more Professors and did further constitute and appoint the Bishop of Saint Davids for the time being Visitor of the said College AND WHEREAS His said late Majesty did by the said Charter declare that the Principal, Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors for ever should be one body politic and corporate

in deed and in name by the name and style of The Principal Tutors and Professors of Saint David's College in the County of Cardigan in the Principality of Wales AND WHEREAS His said late Majesty did by the said Charter among other things ordain and direct that the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and their Successors should be regulated and governed according to the Statutes Rules and Ordinances of the said College which Statutes Rules and Ordinances should be such as the Visitor of the said College for the time being should in writing make and frame concerning the good government and general regulation of the said College and the management preservation and disposition of the lands tenements and hereditaments goods chattels possessions and revenues of the said College and concerning the residence duties maintenance and emoluments of or otherwise relating to the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College and concerning the admission regulation residence and discipline of the Scholars to be admitted for education in the said College and concerning the officers and other persons who should from time to time dwell in or belong to the said College And also touching any other matter or thing as to the said Visitor should seem good, fit, useful and agreeable to the said Charter Provided nevertheless that the said Statutes Laws Rules and Ordinances to be made and framed or any of them should not be repugnant to the said Charter or to the Laws and Statutes of the Realm AND WHEREAS His said late Majesty did by the said Charter authorise and empower the said Visitor of the said College for the time being from time to time at his annual visitation of the said College or at the request of the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College for the time being or any one or more of them at any other time to revoke repeal change alter or make anew all every or any of the said Statutes Laws Rules and Ordinances of the said College as to him should seem requisite for the good order and welfare of the said College and conducive to the general purposes for which the same was founded and established But so nevertheless that the same should not be repugnant or contrary to the said Charter

or to the Laws and Statutes of the Realm Provided that it should not be lawful for the Visitor to alter or vary so much of the said Statutes Rules and Ordinances so to be framed as aforesaid as relates to the appointment of Sub-Visitors of the said College and to the duties which by the said Statutes Rules and Ordinances are attached to the office of Sub-Visitor AND WHEREAS it doth not appear that any of our Predecessors Bishops of Saint Davids and Visitors of the said College have made and framed any Statutes Rules and Ordinances for the government and regulation of the said College which are Statutes Rules and Ordinances of the College within the meaning of the hereinbefore recited Charter AND WHEREAS the said Principal Tutors and Professors have requested us by the authority conferred upon us by the said recited Charter to make and frame Statutes Rules and Ordinances for the good government of the said College and for other the purposes authorised by such Charter AND WHEREAS Her present Majesty Queen Victoria did by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the sixteenth day of July in the sixteenth year of Her reign grant unto the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College power to confer the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity upon members of the said College after examination of Candidates held upon certain conditions in the said secondly recited Charter more particularly expressed AND WHEREAS Her said present Majesty did by further Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the thirty-first day of January in the twenty-eighth year of Her reign grant unto the Principal Tutors and Professors of the said College power to confer the Degree of Bachelor of Arts upon members of the said College after examination of Candidates held under certain conditions in the said thirdly recited Charter more particularly expressed and did also make certain further regulations for the better maintenance and good government of the said College AND WHEREAS by certain Schemes of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England dated respectively the ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the second day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-

four submitted to and approved and ratified by Her present Majesty by Orders in Council as was evidenced by the publication of such orders in the London Gazette on the twenty-eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and the fourteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (all which facts are recited and set forth in the hereinbefore in part recited second Charter of Her said present Majesty) it was provided and ordained that there should be thenceforward in the said College five Professorships besides the Phillips Professorship already founded therein and that one of the said Professorships should be held as at the date of the said first Scheme by the Principal of the said College and that another of the said Professorships should be held by the Vice-Principal of the said College and that the Principal, Vice-Principal and Professors of the said College should severally receive certain incomes in the said Schemes and Charter so specified and set forth but so that except as regards the Phillips Professor two third parts of their respective incomes should be derived from the permanent endowment of the College and the other third part from the surplus of the matriculation and tuition fees of the pupils after payment thereout of such outgoings as previously to the date of the said first mentioned Scheme had ordinarily been paid therefrom and that with regard to the Phillips Professor aforesaid his emoluments should consist of the Dividends of Seven thousand four hundred and eighty-seven pounds and fivepence consolidated Bank annuities being the endowment provided by the late Thomas Phillips the founder of the Phillips Professorship and of such further sum from the aforesaid surplus of the matriculation and tuition fees aforesaid as should make up the amount of Three hundred pounds per annum provided that if the surplus of the said fees should be insufficient to provide for such portions of the said emoluments of the said Professors as were to be paid thereout such portions were to abate proportionally AND WHEREAS no provision was made in the said second Charter of Her present Majesty for the case of the surplus of the said Matriculation and Tuition Fees proving at any time more than

sufficient to provide for the said portions of the incomes of the said Principal and Professors AND WHEREAS during certain years the surplus of the said fees was more than sufficient for such purpose and the sum of One hundred and forty-six pounds has accumulated in the hands of the College from this source and at present remains undivided and unappropriated AND WHEREAS there are no directions in the said second Charter of Her present Majesty how any sum so accruing is to be disposed of AND WHEREAS by the aforementioned Charter of the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth it was among other things declared and directed that the annual Income or Revenue of the said College not otherwise especially appropriated should be applied and disposed of in such manner and to such uses and purposes for the benefit of the said College as should be directed and declared in and by the Statutes Rules and Ordinances of the said College for the time being to be made touching and concerning the same AND WHEREAS it appears to us just and equitable that any excess arising from the surplus of the said Matriculation and Tuition Fees should be divided between the said Principal Professors and Tutors according to the proportion of their several Incomes as specified in the aforesaid second Charter of her present Majesty so far as this may be done without prejudice to the general purposes for which the College was founded NOW THEREFORE WE the Bishop aforesaid receive with all due reverence the above recited Charters of His late Majesty King George the Fourth and of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria respectively as fundamental Statutes and Ordinances of the said College and do strictly charge the said Principal Tutors and Professors together with all other officers and the Scholars and Students of the said College at all times reverently to keep and observe the same unless and until it shall seem good to Her said Majesty or to Her Successors by Her or Their Royal and Fundatorial Authority to revoke repeal change alter or make anew all or any of the Rules and Regulations for the government of the said College therein contained And we do further for ourselves and Our Successors

by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by the above firstly recited Charter of King George the Fourth make, frame, constitute establish, ordain and decree the following Statutes Rules and Ordinances for the good government and general regulation of the said College and touching other the matters and things to which the same relate.

Sub-Visitor.

I. There shall be four Sub-Visitors appointed by the Visitor to assist him in the execution of his office, and so often as a vacancy shall occur in the number of the said Sub-Visitors the Visitor shall appoint a fit person to fill the vacant office. The said Sub-Visitors shall have no authority to act in their office or to interfere in the concerns of the College except upon the request and by the direction of the Visitor expressed in writing. All appeals from any decision of the College Board shall be carried direct to the Visitor and to him alone.

College Board. Three to form a Quorum.

II. The general government of the College subject to the control of the Visitor shall be vested in a Board consisting of the Principal, Tutors and Professors of the College and hereinafter termed 'The College Board' and no Meeting of the said Board shall be held to be a lawful Meeting or be competent to do any act unless three members of the Board at least be present.

Powers of the College Board.

III. All matters of moment concerning the management of College property the repairs of the buildings the admission rustication, expulsion and re-admission of Students the election of Scholars and the appointment and removal of the principal Servants namely the Manciple, Cook and Porter or Porters shall be brought before the College Board and shall be decided by the authority of the said Board.

Minutes to be kept.

IV. All Acts of the College Board shall be duly entered in a Minute Book by the Principal or other Chairman of the Meeting or by some other Member of the College Board acting on his behalf and by his direction, and such Minutes shall be the warrant to any officer of the College for his acts done in conformity therewith.

Stated Meetings.

V. There shall be a stated Meeting of the College Board for financial purposes on the third Monday of each Term with power of adjournment.

VI. All other meetings of the College Board shall be convened by the Principal or in his absence by the Vice-Principal, or if both be absent and any case of urgent necessity arise, by the Senior Professor in residence from time to time of his own mere motion or upon the written requisition of at least two of the Members of the said Board. Other Meetings how convened.

VII. The Principal or in his absence the Vice-Principal or if both be absent then the Senior Member of the Board present according to priority of election, shall preside at every Meeting of the College Board, and in case of equality of suffrages, shall have a second or casting vote, except in the election or nomination held or made under the authority of the Charter of King George the Fourth to the office of Tutor or Professor. Chairman.

VIII. At the beginning of every Meeting of the College Board the minutes of the last preceding Meeting shall be read and if confirmed by the Board, shall be signed by the Principal or other Chairman of the Meeting. Minutes to be read and signed.

IX. The Principal shall exercise a general supervision over the studies and discipline of the College subject to the authority of the Visitor. He shall also take an active part in the instruction of the students and in the Services of the Chapel. The Principal.

X. ~~The Senior Tutor shall be~~ Vice-Principal and shall exercise the authority of the Principal in his absence. The Tutor who shall have been especially appointed to the Office of Senior Tutor shall be held and taken to be Senior Tutor and Vice-Principal whether he be or be not actually the Senior in standing of the Tutors for the time being. Vice-Principal.

XI. Three of the Tutors or Professors shall be annually chosen by the College Board to fill the offices of Senior and Junior Bursar and Steward respectively and shall have the management of the pecuniary affairs of the College in the manner hereinafter stated. Finance Officers.

XII. The ~~Senior~~ Bursar shall receive the revenues of the College derived from grants, Sinecure Rectories, foundation Scholarships, and all other endowments of whatever kind and ~~shall also receive from the Junior Bursar~~ the sums received Senior Bursar.

by him from Students for the rent of their rooms. He shall superintend and pay the expenses incidental to the College buildings and the grounds thereto attached and all sums payable for repairs, rates, taxes and other charges on the property of the College. ~~He shall also pay to the Junior Bursar the annual endowments of Scholarships held by Students.~~

Junior Bursar.

XIII. The ~~Junior~~ Bursar shall carry on all pecuniary transactions between the College Board and individual Members shall keep in hand their Caution money, issue their Batell Bills, and receive their payments, shall pay over to the Senior Bursar the Room rents received from the Students and shall receive from him all moneys due to students on account of Scholarships and Exhibitions. He shall also pay to the Steward the sums charged by him for the supplies, which sums the Junior Bursar shall charge to the members in his accounts with them severally.

The Steward.

XIV. The Steward shall superintend the supplies, shall contract with the Manciple or Cook, for the supply of dinner beer, bread, butter, cheese, and other food supplied from the kitchen and buttery of the College, and shall receive and settle their accounts. He shall superintend the provision of lights coals and all other supplies for the ordinary consumption of the College, and shall charge the Junior Bursar with the sums expended by him. He shall also engage and dismiss all College servants except the Manciple, Cook, and Porter or Porters, subject to the control of the College Board.

Finance Offices not to be held together.

XV. No two ~~of the~~ Offices ~~of Senior and Junior Bursar~~ and ~~Steward~~ shall be held at the same time by the same person.

Accounts between Finance Officers to be audited terminally.

XVI. The accounts open between the Senior and Junior Bursars and the Steward shall be audited by the College Board once in each term at the stated Meeting held for Financial purposes as hereinbefore directed.

Repair Fund.

XVII. A certain sum to be determined from time to time by the College Board shall be set apart annually out of the College revenues for the purpose of forming a repair Fund which shall be lodged in the hands of the Senior Bursar and shall be accounted for by him in the Balance sheet of the College.

XVIII. The College Board shall appoint a Banker for the College with whom three separate accounts shall be kept for the Senior and Junior Bursars and the Steward respectively. College Banker.

XIX. A general Audit of the College Accounts shall be held once in each year ~~at which at least two members of the College Board beside~~ the ~~Senior and Junior Bursars and the Steward shall be present.~~ The accounts having been so audited shall be at ~~all times~~ open to the inspection of the Visitor and Sub-Visitors. Annual Audit.

XX. The ~~Senior and Junior~~ Bursars and the Steward shall pay to the College Banker all moneys which shall have come into their respective hands so soon as the same shall accrue, so that the same may be placed by him to the credit of the accounts to which they severally belong. Moneys to be paid into the Bank forthwith.

XXI. The ~~Senior and Junior~~ Bursars and the Steward shall severally keep ~~a~~ books in which they shall ~~make~~ entries under the proper dates of all receipts and payments had and made by them respectively on account of the College. Account Books to be kept.

XXII. Every payment by the Senior and Junior Bursars and the Steward respectively on behalf of the College exceeding Two pounds in amount shall be made by cheque drawn on the College Banker and signed by the officer drawing the cheque the title of his office being added to his signature. The College Banker shall be cautioned not to honour out of the College Funds any cheque which shall not bear the official designation as herein deducted. The account Books of the said officers and the Bankers' Pass Books containing their respective accounts shall be produced to the College Board at every Audit or Finance Meeting. Payments to be made by Cheques.

XXIII. The Rectors of the Sinecure Rectories whereof the Patronage is vested in the College shall pay to the Senior Bursar year by year the moneys received from their respective benefices after deducting the amounts paid for rates, taxes, repairs and other necessary outgoings. Sinecure Rectories.

XXIV. With respect to the moneys which have accumulated prior to the date of these Statutes from the excess of the surplus of the Matriculation and Tuition Fees referred to in the second Charter of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria hereinbefore recited, and which are now in the hands of the Excess arising from Surplus of Fees already accumulated.

said College undivided and unappropriated it is hereby ordered that they be forthwith divided between the said Principal Tutors and Professors according to the proportion of their incomes as set forth in the said second Charter of Her present Majesty.

Excess hereafter arising from Surplus of Fees.

XXV. With respect to any excess which may hereafter accrue from the surplus of the said Matriculation and Tuition Fees the same shall be divided in like manner and in the like proportion year by year as it shall accrue Provided always that if at any time hereafter the surplus of the said Matriculation and Tuition Fees shall in consequence of a greatly increased number of Students amount to such a sum as shall in the opinion of us or our Successors Bishops of Saint Davids and Visitors of the said College be sufficient to maintain one or more additional Professors or Lecturers and if the appointment of such additional Professors or Lecturers shall to us and Our Successors appear necessary or expedient, then and in that case it shall be lawful for us or our Successors for the time being to direct the appointmnt of such additional Professor or Professors Lecturer or Lecturers and the application to his or their maintenance of the whole or a portion of the surplus of the said Matriculation and Tuition fees, provided that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorise the Visitor of the College for the time being to make any direction or appointment the effect of which would be to reduce the incomes of the Principal, or of the Vice-Principal or of the Professors holding Professorships the emoluments of which are fixed as set forth in and by the said second Charter of Her present Majesty severally below the Scale in such Charter specified.

The Librarian.

XXVI. One of the Tutors or Professors shall be annually chosen by the College Board to act as Librarian.

Library Fund.

XXVII. A ~~small~~ sum to be determined from time to time by the College Board shall (if it be found practicable) be set apart year by year for a Library Fund and all moneys entrusted to the Librarian for the use of the Library shall be accounted for by him at the annual audit.

The Censor.

XXVIII. One of the Tutors or Professors shall be chosen

annually to act as Censor, and it shall be the duty of such Censor to exercise discipline over the Students and when necessary to enforce such Discipline by penalties ~~under the direction of the Principal and~~ subject to the authority and control of the Principal and of the College Board.

Censor's Book.

XXIX. ~~The Censor shall keep a~~ book in which all Students shall enter their names on coming into residence, and when about to leave the College; and such book shall be evidence of the time during which such students have severally kept residence.

Exeats to be given before going out of residence.

XXX. All Students before going out of residence shall obtain an ~~exeat signed by~~ the Censor ~~and countersigned by the Principal, who~~ shall have full power to give or refuse permission to leave the College.

Election of College officers.

XXXI. The ~~Senior and Junior~~ Bursars, ~~Steward, Librarian~~ and Censor aforesaid shall be chosen by the College Board year by year at a Meeting to be held within ~~a fortnight after the first day of December at the discretion of the Principal~~.

Admission of Students.

XXXII. Students shall be admitted to the College upon presenting satisfactory Testimonials and after due examination held by the Principal and Tutors subject to the consent of the College Board.

Incorporation and Admission of Graduates and Students in extraordinary cases.

XXXIII. It shall be lawful for the College Board from time to time with the consent of the Visitor to make, alter and rescind rules for the incorporation into the College of Graduates and other members of any University of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or of any College or Hall therein and for the admission to the College of Students who may desire to reside in the College less than the full time necessary to qualify them to take Degrees in Arts and Divinity provided that no such incorporation or admission shall be held to qualify Students to take such Degrees who shall not have resided in the College the full number of terms required by the first and second Charters severally of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria.

Rules for admitting other than Students to

XXXIV. It shall be lawful for the College Board from time to time with the consent of the Visitor to make, alter, and rescind rules for the admission to any Lectures to be

College Lectures.

given in the College of persons who have not been admitted as members thereof.

Scholarships, Exhibitions, &c.

XXXV. It shall be lawful for the College Board from time to time with the consent of the Visitor to make, alter, and rescind rules for the election to and tenure of Scholarships and Exhibitions founded in the College, and for the awarding Prizes and other distinctions and emoluments connected with the same, due regard being had in every case to the express desire of pious and charitable Benefactors by whom such Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, distinctions and emoluments may have been or may be hereafter founded in the College.

Residence and Discipline.

XXXVI. It shall be lawful for the College Board ~~from time to time with the consent of the Visitor~~, to make, alter and amend rules to define and regulate the residence of Students in the College together with the amount of fees rent and other charges to be paid by them and for maintaining and enforcing effectual discipline in the same.

The course of instruction and the subjects of Examination for B.D. and B.A.

XXXVII. The course of instruction to be pursued in the College, the subjects of examination for the Degrees of B.D. and B.A. and for certificates to be granted by the College and all other regulations for the obtaining of such ~~degrees~~ and certificates shall be directed and varied from time to time by the College Board subject to the control of the Visitor, provided that nothing be done contrary to the provisions of the above recited Charters.

Present Regulations to stand till altered.

XXXVIII. All rules and regulations which may have been made and which are acted on and regarded as being in force at the date of these presents as touching and concerning the matters referred to in the six foregoing Statutes or any of them shall be taken and deemed to be rules made under the authority of the said Statutes and shall continue in full force until they shall have been expressly rescinded or altered by the powers therein conferred upon the College Board acting with the consent of the Visitor provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the power given in the Charter of his late Majesty King George the Fourth to the Visitor of the College for the time being to revoke repeal change alter or make anew all every or any

of the Statutes laws rules and ordinances of the said College as to him shall seem expedient for the good order and welfare of the said College and conducive to the general purposes for which the same was founded and established.

Reports to the Visitor.

XXXIX. At the end of each academical year there shall be sent to the Visitor a Report stating the subjects and the times of the Lectures given by each Professor in the course of that year.

The Chapel and its Services.

XL. Morning and Evening Prayer according to the use of the Church of England shall be said daily in the College Chapel during Term. All the Services celebrated in the said Chapel and the fabric of the Chapel itself together with all the furniture and ornaments thereof shall be under the direct control of the Visitor who shall exercise therein the powers of the Ordinary.

Promulgation and Ratification of the above Statutes.

AND WE DO HEREBY for Ourselves and Our Successors revoke and repeal all former provisional or pretended Statutes and Ordinances of the said College whatsoever and Do make, frame and promulgate confirm and ratify these our Statutes Laws Rules and Ordinances for the good government and general regulation of the said College and touching other the matters and things to which the same relate.

IN WITNESS whereof we have caused our Episcopal Seal to be affixed unto these presents Dated this Seventh day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine and of our Consecration the fifth.

W. BASIL ST. DAVID'S.

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# APPENDIX.

[*Extracts from Acts of Parliament relating to St. David's College.*]

## I.

Stat. 5 Georgii IV, c. 101.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant certain Advowsons, Rectories, and Vicarage, in the several Counties of *Carmarthen*, *Cardigan*, and *Pembroke*, in the Principality of *Wales*, to a College to be incorporated by Charter, to be called *Saint David's College*. [21st *June* 1824.]

WHEREAS certain Edifices and Premises, situate in the County of *Cardigan* and Diocese of *Saint David's*, intended for a College, to be incorporated by Royal Charter, for the Education of Persons destined for Holy Orders, and to be called *Saint David's College*, are now in progress, and will shortly be completed: And whereas His Majesty hath been graciously pleased to consent to the Annexation in perpetuity to the said College, as an Endowment thereof, of the Advowson, Right of Nomination, Presentation, Collation, Donation, Patronage, and free Disposition of, in, and to the Rectory, Parsonage, or Parish Church of *Llangoedmawr* alias *Llangoedmore* in the County of *Cardigan*, and of, in, and to the Rectory, Parsonage, or Parish Church of *Llanedi* in the County of *Carmarthen*, and of, in, and to the Vicarage of *Saint Peter's*, in the Town of *Carmarthen* in the said County of *Carmarthen*; and of, in, and to the Sinecure Rectory or Parsonage of *Llangeler* in the County of *Carmarthen*; and also the Sinecure Rectory or Parsonage of *Llanddewiwilfrei* alias *Llandde wi Wilfrai* in the County of *Pembroke*; and

of, in, and to the Sinecure Rectory or Parsonage of *Angulo* alias *Angle* alias *Nangle* in the said County of *Pembroke;* and all Manner of Rectorial Tithes, Dues, Profits, and Emoluments to the said several Sinecure Rectories appertaining, all of or belonging to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; and that the same should be vested in the said College so to be incorporated, upon such Trusts, for the Benefit of the said College, as shall be declared thereof in and by His Majesty's Charter, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland,* for the Erection and Incorporation of the said College: Therefore, be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That in case His Majesty shall be pleased to grant His Charter under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland,* for the Erection and Incorporation of the said College, to be called *Saint David's College,* it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in and by the said Charter, to grant the Advowson, Right of Nomination, Presentation, Collation, Donation, Patronage, and free Disposition of, and in, and to the several Rectories, Parsonages, and Parish Churches of *Llangoedmaur* alias *Llangoedmore* in the said County of *Cardigan,* and of *Llanedi* in the said County of *Carmarthen,* and of, in, and to the Vicarage of *Saint Peter's,* in the Town of *Carmarthen* in the said County of *Carmarthen,* and together with all Houses, Glebe Lands, Tithes, Portions of Tithes, Tenths, Oblations, Fruits, Dues, Perquisites, and Emoluments, Rights, Members, and Appurtenances to such Advowsons, Rectories and Vicarage in anywise belonging, to the said College so to be incorporated as aforesaid, and the same shall by such Grant become and be absolutely vested in the said College, upon such Trusts, for the Benefit of the said College, as shall be declared thereof in and by the said Charter.

Power for His Majesty to grant certain Advowsons to St. David's College, and for vesting the same.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in and by His said

Power for His Majesty to

grant the Sinecure Rectories to the said College, and for vesting the same.

Charter, to grant the Sinecure Rectory or Parsonage of *Llangeler* in the County of *Carmarthen*, the Sinecure Rectory or Parsonage of *Llanddewiwilfrei* alias *Llanddewi Wilfrai* in the said County of *Pembroke*, and the Sinecure Rectory or Parsonage of *Angulo* alias *Angle* alias *Nangle* in the same County of *Pembroke*, and all and all Manner of Rectorial Lands, Tithes, Hereditaments, Dues, Profits, Emoluments, Rights, Members, and Appurtenances to the said Sinecure Rectories in anywise belonging, to the said College; and the same respectively shall, by such Grant, become and be absolutely vested in the said College, upon such Trusts, for the Benefit of the said College, as shall be declared thereof by the said Charter.

## II.

Stat. 1 & 2 Victoriæ, c. 106.

*An Act to abridge the holding of Benefices in Plurality, and to make better Provision for the Residence of the Clergy.*

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XXXVIII. And be it enacted, that .... no spiritual person being provost of Eton College, or warden of Winchester College, or master of the Charter House, or principal of Saint David's College, or principal of King's College, London, during the time for which he may be required to reside and shall actually reside therein respectively shall be liable to any of the penalties or forfeitures in this act contained for or on account of non-residence on any benefice for the time in any year during which he shall be so as aforesaid resident, .... but every such spiritual person shall, with respect to residence on a benefice under this act, be entitled to account the time in any year during which he shall be so as aforesaid resident, .... as if he had legally resided during the same time on some other benefice; anything in this act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## III.

Stat. 3 & 4 Victoriæ, c. 113.

*An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the Fourth Report of the Commissioners of* Ecclesiatical Duties and Revenues.

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LXII. And be it enacted that, if it be deemed fit, any part of the lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, or of the rents and profits thereof, which shall be vested in or accrue to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England from or in respect of the Cathedral Church of Saint David or the Collegiate Church of Brecon may by the authority hereinafter provided be transferred to the College of Saint David's at Lampeter, in exchange for Benefices with Cure of Souls which are now connected with the said College; and the said College is hereby empowered upon the completion of any such arrangement to convey any such Benefices to such Person or Body Corporate, and in such manner, as shall by the like authority be directed.

## IV.

Stat. 6 & 7 Victoriæ, c. 77.

*An Act for regulating the Cathedral Churches of Wales.*

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XII. And be it enacted, that out of the proceeds of any lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments in the Principality of Wales, vested or to be vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England by or under the provisions of the said recited acts or this act, it shall be lawful, &c.

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XIII. And be it enacted, that so much of the said first

recited act[1] as relates to the College of Saint David's at Lampeter shall be repealed; and that, so soon as conveniently may be, and by the authority hereinbefore mentioned, arrangements may be made for effecting the sale, to any person or persons or body corporate capable of holding the same, of the advowsons of the several benefices with cure of souls now annexed to the said College, and for investing the proceeds of such sales respectively for the use and benefit of the said College; and that, if after the sales of the advowsons of all such benefices, it shall be made to appear to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners that the said College, when it shall be in the enjoyment of the use and benefit of the whole proceeds of all such sales when so invested as aforesaid, will still not be competently endowed, it shall be lawful, by the like authority, to transfer to the said College, in augmentation of the endowment thereof, any of the lands, tithes, tenements, or other hereditaments aforesaid, or of the proceeds thereof.

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## V.

Stat. 16 & 17 Victoriæ, c. 82.

*An Act to provide for the future Regulation and Management and the permanent Endowment of 'The College of* Christ *of* Brecknock,' *founded by King* Henry *the Eighth, with permissive Powers to unite the same with* St. David's College.

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XX. And whereas His Majesty King *George* the Fourth, by His Royal Charter bearing Date the Sixth Day of *February* in the Ninth Year of His Reign, after reciting that His Majesty being informed that the Majority of Persons intended for Holy Orders in *South Wales* were unable by reason of their Poverty to pursue their Studies in the *English* Universities, and willing that there should be founded and established at *Lampeter* in the County of Cardigan One perpetual

[1] 3 & 4 Vic. c. 113.

College for the Reception and Education of Persons destined for Holy Orders, which should be called *Saint David's College*, and should consist of One Principal, Two or more Tutors, and Two or more Professors, did appoint the Bishop of *Saint David's* for the Time being Visitor of the said College, and declared that the Principal, Tutors, and Professors, and their Successors, should be a Body Corporate by the Name of 'The Principal, Tutors, and Professors of *Saint David's College* in the County of *Cardigan* in the *Principality* of *Wales*,' and His Majesty granted to the said Corporation certain Advowsons with Cure of Souls and Sinecure Rectories or Parsonages mentioned in the said Charter; And whereas by the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of Her present Majesty's Reign it was enacted, that, if it were deemed fit, any Part of the Lands, Tithes, or Hereditaments which should vest in or accrue to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners from or in respect of the Cathedral Church of *Saint David* or the Collegiate Church of *Brecon* might, by the Authority therein provided, be transferred to the said College of *Saint David's*, in exchange for the Benefices with Cure of Souls then connected with the said College; and the said College was empowered, upon the completion of any such Arrangement, to convey any such Benefices to such Person or Body Corporate and in such manner as should be directed by the like Authority; And whereas by an Act passed in a Session holden in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty intituled *An Act for Regulating the Cathedral Churches of Wales*, it was enacted, that so much of the last-mentioned Act as related to the said College of *Saint David* should be repealed, and that Arrangements might be made by the Authority mentioned in the said Act (that is to say, by a Scheme prepared by the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and an Order of Her Majesty in Council confirming the same), for effecting the sale of the Advowsons of the several Benefices with Cure of Souls then annexed to the said College, and investing the Proceeds of such Sale for the Benefit of the said College; and that if it should be made to appear to the

said Ecclesiastical Commissioners that the said College should afterwards not be competently endowed, it should be lawful, by the like Authority, to transfer to the said College, in Augmentation of the Endowment thereof, any of the Lands, Tithes, Tenements, or Hereditaments in the Principality of *Wales* vested or to be vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England by or under the Provisions of the several Acts of Parliament mentioned in relation thereto; And whereas the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners have made Arrangements in pursuance of the said Act for effecting the Sale of the Advowsons of certain Benefices with Cure of Souls annexed to the said College, and it is expedient that Her Majesty should be empowered, if She should see fit, to make further Provision for the College of *Saint David's* in augmentation of the Endowment thereof out of any of the Lands, Tithes, and other Hereditaments belonging to or constituting Endowments of the College of *Christ* of *Brecknock* vested in the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners by virtue of this Act or otherwise: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council ratifying a Scheme or Schemes of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for *England*, to be prepared and published in the manner directed by the said last-recited Act, at any time after the passing of this Act, but without Prejudice to any Act, Deed, Matter, or Thing before done, executed, or performed under the Provisions of this Act, to transfer to or vest in the Principal, Tutors, and Professors of the *College* of *Saint David's*, and their Successors, any of the Prebends or any specific Portions of the Prebends of the said College of *Christ* vested in the said Commissioners by this Act or otherwise, or any Lands, Tithes, or Hereditaments belonging to or constituting the Corps of such Prebends, and charged in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be described or imposed by any such Scheme of the said Commissioners whereby such Augmentation shall be made, and that either in Exchange for any of the said Benefices with Cure of Souls annexed to the said College, or otherwise; and that Her said Majesty may at any time hereafter, if She shall think fit, in

or by any such Order or Orders in Council ratifying any such Scheme or Schemes as aforesaid, such Scheme or Schemes being prepared with the Consent of the Bishop of the Diocese for the time being to be testified by the Signature of the said Bishop, order and direct that *Saint David's College* shall be transferred from *Lampeter* in the County of *Cardigan* to *Brecknock*, and the same shall thereupon and with all convenient speed be transferred accordingly; and the Principal, Tutors, and Professors of *Saint David's College* shall become Principal, Tutors, and Professors of the College of *Saint David's* in the County of *Brecknock*, by that Name, or by such other Name as shall be directed in such Scheme; and the said College so transferred shall hold and enjoy all the same Endowments and Privileges, and be under and subject to the same Government, Visitation, Statutes, Rules, and Regulations, as the said College may at the Time of such Transfer hold, enjoy, and be under and subject to at *Lampeter*, unless and until Her Majesty, in and by such Order, or any other such Order as aforesaid, shall order otherwise under the Authorities hereinafter contained; and Her said Majesty is hereby authorized and empowered, if She shall see fit, in such Manner but subject to such Provisions as the High Court of Chancery shall by any Scheme to be settled by such Court approve, to annex the said College and Collegiate School of *Christ* of *Brecknock* to the said *College* of *Saint David's*, when the same shall have been so transferred to *Brecknock*, with a view either to their becoming separate Parts of One University, and under One System of Government and Visitation, or to their being placed in such Relation to each other as separate Colleges, or otherwise, as Her said Majesty shall think fit, having regard to the distinctive Characters and Objects of the Two Institutions.

XXI. Provided always, in case of the Removal of the said College of *Saint David's* to *Brecknock* Provision shall be made for the Reception and Education not only of Persons destined for Holy Orders but also Persons intended for secular Employments.

XXII. The Powers of Augmentation given to Her Majesty in respect of *Saint David's College* may be exercised either before or after the Transfer thereof to *Brecknock*, or the Annexation thereof to the said College of *Christ* of *Brecknock*.

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